

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-17, 19-21, 23 and 25-28 remain herein. Claims 29-38 remain herein but are presently withdrawn from consideration.

The following remarks are supplemental to the discussion presented in Amendment filed September 7, 2004.

The format of the changes to the wording of the specification included in the Amendment filed September 7 has been corrected in accordance with current USPTO procedures. The substance of the changes to the wording remains unchanged over that stated in the September 7 Amendment.

The listing of the claims has been corrected to show claim 22 as cancelled, consistent with the Remarks in the September 7 Amendment.

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Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the applicants would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' undersigned representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

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